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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

By referring to the Minutes of the last Anniversary, we find the Missionary creed divided by the Bishop of this Diocese into the following articles: 1st, That there is a message to carry; 2d, that the Church has the charter to carry it; and 3d, that she must strive with every power she possesses to do so; and we learn that the subject of the address was based on the text "The women also, who came with Christ from Galilee, followed after." These thoughts taken together really form the corner-stone of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The title itself acknowledges our belief in the necessity of Missions and also our intention of closely "following after." In obedience to the action of the General Convention a year ago, more attention has been paid to work among the Freedmen, as will hereafter be shown. Remembering as well the Apostolic injunction to begin at Jerusalem and so work outward to the uttermost parts of the world, we have nourished the good work at home before going abroad.

Death has been again active in our ranks, and it is with saddened hearts that we take up the work dropped by hands now still in dreamless sleep. To two parishes has our loving sympathy been extended. Not only to our own circle has sorrow come, but to the Church at large in the death of the Presiding Bishop and of the late Bishop of New York, and as a personal individual grief and bereavement in the early removal from his great field of labor and love of one who only a year ago thrilled our hearts with the earnestness of his words. It must always be a cause of thankfulness to this Association that it was able in ever so slight a degree to testify its interest in Bishop Elliott's work before he was called "unto the rest that remaineth for His saints."

MEETINGS.

Beginning with the General Officers' meeting held last October, and continuing all through the winter, missionary meetings have been held fraught with great benefit. The triennial meeting of the

Auxiliary called together the largest number of women ever seen in one congregation in Chicago. On that occasion the sermon was preached by Bishop McLaren, and the offertory devoted to the work of Bishop Weed at Key West.

The most successful meeting of the kind organized by women, was held under the auspices of the Foreign Committee in New York. There earnest appeals were made for all the different branches of the Foreign work; appeals not only for money to sustain the institutions so admirably organized and doing such splendid work, but also for women workers who are ready and willing to give their lives to this noble labor. May God in His own time stir up the hearts of His servants to do His will! A native Hindoo woman spoke with a warmth and sincerity for her countrywomen that touched the hearts of all those present. From the fulness of her heart she spoke and out of the fulness of ours may response be made. In our own city, St. Ann's, the mother Church, set a good example to her children, and offered a grand feast of good things, in an all-day meeting. At our regular monthly meetings we have had the pleasure of hearing from many whose lives are devoted to the actual work in the field, and who have told of the needs which they have found to exist from their personal experience. We shall hope in the near future to reap a rich harvest from the seed so plentifully sown.

METHODS.

The long-suffering, much-decried, yet essentially valuable "box-system" has been not only continued, but enlarged. The many things that have been said in condemnation of this method are greatly to be deplored. Equally to be deplored is the opposite sentiment of self-elation over the none too meritorious action of filling boxes at but slight cost to ourselves. If the subject be looked at in the right light, first, that the boxes are *offered*, not solicited; and second, that they are a recognized part of the missionaries' proverbially slender stipend—much of both feelings can be counteracted. If these boxes are filled and sent with brotherly, Christian thoughtfulness and kindness, they must necessarily be productive of good to both sender and recipient. This year's box report shows a decrease in the number of boxes sent, but a decided

advance has been made in the average value. Money is now raised by means of committees appointed from year to year. In this way each parish, through its representatives, is invited to contribute to each department, the object to which such contributions shall be devoted being designated or not, as the parish may elect. Such good work has been accomplished in this way that the committees and the Association are both assuredly to be congratulated. One warm friend of the Association, who is a firm believer in the value of systematic offerings, proposed a year ago, that each delegate should give one cent a week, over and above all other offerings, for mission work, and rendered her suggestion feasible by the gift of the requisite number of boxes made to contain exactly 52 coins each,—a practical testimony to the strength of her convictions. Great success has attended this experiment. The sum of \$82.52 has by these *dribblets* been gained and devoted to work among the colored people. Another year with heartier and more general co-operation this sum will probably be doubled. A similar fund of a dime a week has been begun, with what results cannot yet be stated.

REPRESENTATION.

Almost all the parishes in the Diocese are now represented. It is a cause of congratulation to the Association to know that a feeling of indifference, occasionally verging on antagonism on the part of many rectors, has been almost entirely overcome. The appointment of a parish chairman has greatly simplified and systematized our work. No time is now wasted in holding communication with the different branches. With regard to parishes too remote for regular attendance at the monthly meetings, membership could be established by correspondence. The Secretary of the Association would gladly send a copy of the minutes of each meeting to the parish society, which in turn would report to her its work and needs, and co-operate with the Association in redeeming such pledges as are made from time to time for scholarships, etc. All that is necessary for this purpose is the consent of the rectors and the zeal of women interested in mission work.

DIOCESAN.

The long-established charities have received the usual aid, while the Child of this Association, St. Phebe's Mission, is so rapidly

putting off childish things and asserting itself as a power in the Diocese, that for any adequate conception of its life and work reference must be made to its own full and admirable report. But attention must be called to the fact that with its growth increased contributions are imperatively needed to sustain it. The Italian Mission has not been forgotten, and it is to be hoped that St. Michael's will be more heartily remembered in the future. This Association has heard with gladness of the appointment by the Diocesan Committee of a woman worker in this city, and we hope that if called upon to do so, the Association will assist in sustaining and enlarging this work. We learn with pleasure also, that a Sunday School for the Chinese is to be opened this winter, where the ardor and energies of many capable of such work can be wisely directed and expended.

DOMESTIC.

One of the most encouraging features in this department is the impartiality with which assistance is given. No one missionary field absorbs interest to the detriment of the others. Some of our weaker parishes, in this first year of their representation, have done work for this department, that would be creditable to many parishes stronger in numbers and means. Through the Special Committee, funds have been raised and distributed to Western Texas, Montana, Washington Territory and to the General Fund.

INDIAN.

In response to the tale of suffering and distress told by Bishop Hare, touching the case of the Rev. Mr. Cook, whose property was destroyed by fire, many hearts were touched and some response made. Through the Special Committee, money was sent to S. Dakota, N. Dakota, and to the General Fund. This second sum reported to the General Fund is a great encouragement to those who strongly feel that the appropriations of the Board of Missions should first be sustained and Specials remembered afterwards. The future work in this department should aim at sustaining work for the different jurisdictions as the Niobrara League does that in S. Dakota. N. Dakota, New Mexico and Idaho, all appeal for assistance as well.

FREEDMEN.

The attention of the whole Church was called to the pressing needs of this people by the General Convention, and special effort

urged upon all workers. Previously, however, this Association had learned of the case of a young colored girl, eagerly desirous of becoming a teacher among her own people, who, while working hard to make her living, was at the same time studying hard to fit herself for the work she felt called to do. This desire seemed to be so strong and honest on her part, that the Association promised her one year's instruction at the "Bishop Payne School," Petersburg, Va. Her record for the year was so good, and her intention still so firm to devote her life to her own people, that two more years have been promised her. It is earnestly hoped that the whole Association will feel strong interest in this promise, and will work hard that the spirit and letter may both be fulfilled.

SUMMARY.

As a summary of the year's work, we would report for Diocesan purposes, 65 boxes valued at \$2,281.66, and cash, \$101; for Domestic Missions, 56 boxes, valued at \$5,056.80, and cash, \$389.83; for Indian, 4 boxes valued at \$359.36, and cash, \$198.00; for Freedmen, 26 boxes valued at \$1,397.35, and cash, \$123.90; for Foreign, 1 box, valued at \$35, and cash, \$188. This shows an increase of \$664.35 in the value of the boxes over last year.

OUTLOOK.

For our next year's work, we have annual pledges for scholarships and life-insurance to redeem, and new pledges to make. Something we should now do for Japan, that the foundations may be firmly laid for the National Church which we are told will soon exist. Let us also join cordially in any movement that may be made to perpetuate the memory of the Bishop of Western Texas. So, growing from year to year, the good work goes on. Let each strive to do the best with the talents given to her keeping, not wrapping them in a napkin, but using them, that by use they may multiply, and stimulate the sleeping energies of others.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUISA S. GILBERT,
Secretary.

Dr.

ELIZABETH S. CROMWELL, Treasurer, in Account with

1887.

June 30.	To cash on hand, June 30, 1886.....	\$ 68.14
	" Thank-offering from members.....	57.20
	" Members' dues.....	182
	" Anniversary offertory.....	18.01
	" Church Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.....	79.50
	" " Reformation, ".....	53
	" " Messiah, ".....	39
	" " Redeemer, ".....	22
	" " Our Saviour, ".....	3
	" " Atonement, ".....	2
	" Emanuel Church, ".....	31.50
	" All Saints' ".....	50
	" St. George's Church S. S., Brooklyn.....	22
	" St. James' ".....	13.50
	" St. Ann's ".....	12
	" Holy Trinity ".....	7
	" St. Matthew's ".....	5
	" St. Luke's ".....	5
	" St. Mark's ".....	4
	" St. Peter's ".....	3
	" St. Mary's ".....	2
	" St. John's ".....	2
	" St. Paul's ".....	2
	" Grace ".....	53.25
	" St. James' " Newtown.....	168
	" St. Paul's " S. S., Flatbush.....	41.51
	" Trinity " Woodsburg.....	4
	" St. Paul's " Glen Cove.....	3
	" St. Mark's " Islip.....	2.50
	" Emanuel " Islip.....	2
	" St. George's " Flushing.....	2
	" St. John's " Far Rockaway.....	2
	" St. John's " Huntingdon.....	1
	" Grace " Jamaica.....	2
	" Trinity " East New York.....	3
	" Zion " Little Neck.....	2
	" Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill.....	8.35
	" St. Mark's Church, E. D.....	3.50
	" Calvary ".....	2
	" Miss Mason.....	10
	" Sundry givers for various objects.....	99.08
	" Mite Boxes.....	82.69
	" Domestic Committee.....	224.24
	" Freedmen's ".....	99.90
	" Foreign ".....	55.50
	" Indian ".....	115
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		\$1,619.87

The "LONG ISLAND BRANCH OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY."

Cr.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

By cash paid	Miss Emery, Paddock Memorial maintenance	\$ 10	
" "	Rev. Mr. Thorp.....	5	
" "	Rev. Mr. Harding.....	5	
" "	Rev. Mr. Percival.....	5	
" "	Rev. Mr. Sawyer.....	2	
" "	Miss Minor.....	2	
" "	Miss Gilbert for Lacy School.....	30.50	
" "	Miss Emery for Bishop Brewer.....	5	
" "	" " " Lending Library.....	2.75	
" "	" " " Paddock Hospital.....	50	
" "	" " " Bishop Brewer's Hospital...	25	
" "	" " " Bishop Elliott.....	100	
" "	" " " Church Building Fund.....	25	
			\$267.25

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

By cash paid	William H. Male for Rev. Mr. Pace.....	\$31	
" "	" " " Italian Mission.....	45	
" "	Rev. C. Ellis Stevens for Rev. Mr. Pace.....	25	
			\$101.00

INDIAN MISSIONS.

By cash paid	Miss Emery for Bishop Hare.....	\$23	
" "	" " " Bishop Walker.....	75	
" "	" " " Minnie Moore Scholarship.....	60	
			\$158.00

MISSIONS TO FREEDMEN.

By cash paid	Mrs. M. Payne for Rebecca Cole.....	\$71.16	
" "	Mrs. A. A. Seaman for Rebecca Cole.....	47	
" "	Miss Emery for Bishop Dudley.....	20	
			\$138.16

GENERAL FUND.

By cash paid	Miss Emery for General fund.....	\$272.78	
" "	R. Fulton Cutting, General fund.....	41.51	
			\$314.29

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By cash paid	Miss Emery for Widows and Orphans.....	\$30	
" "	Miss Emery for Aid to Missionary.....	10	
" "	Miss Emery for L. I. Scholarship, China.....	60	
" "	Miss Emery for St. Mary's Hall, China.....	30	
" "	Miss Emery for St. Mary's Orphanage, China	30	
" "	Miss Emery for Anna Leverich Scholarship, "	40	
" "	Miss Emery for Bishop Boone, China.....	5	
" "	Miss Emery for Mrs. Brierly's School, Africa..	35.50	
" "	Miss Emery for Life Insurance Fund.....	50	
" "	Miss M. A. Stewart Brown, for Mexico.....	6.50	
			\$297.00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

By cash paid	Mrs. Annan for collation.....	\$20.35	
" "	for official expenses.....	38.23	
" "	for stationery.....	8.90	
" "	for printing and advertising.....	75.85	
" "	for care of Meeting Room.....	9	
			\$152.33

By Cash on hand, June 30th, 1887.....	191.84	
		\$1,619.87

ELIZABETH S. CROMWELL, *Treasurer.*

BOX REPORT.

ASTORIA, *Church of the Redeemer.*
 1 Domestic box valued at.....\$150.00
 1 Freedman box by a member..... 75.00
 \$225.00

ASTORIA, *St. George's Church.*
 1 Domestic box by The Guild.....\$158.00

BROOKLYN, *Church of the Atonement.*
 2 Diocesan boxes.....\$57.00

BROOKLYN, *All Saints' Church.*
 2 Freedman boxes.....\$20.00
 1 Diocesan box..... 15.00
 1 Domestic box..... 10.00
 \$45.00

BROOKLYN, *Christ Church.*
 2 Domestic boxes by Dorcas Society.....\$232.00
 1 Diocesan box..... 85.00
 \$317.00

BROOKLYN, *Emmanuel Church.*
 1 Domestic box by Missionary Society.....\$73.00
 1 Indian box by Missionary Society..... 75.00
 1 Diocesan box by Missionary Society..... 25.00
 1 Diocesan box by Sunday School Class..... 5.00
 1 Freedman box..... 30.00
 \$208.00

BROOKLYN, *Church of the Good Shepherd.*
 2 Diocesan boxes.....\$50.50

BROOKLYN, *Grace Church.*
 1 Domestic box by a member of parish.....\$350.00
 1 Domestic box by Sunday School..... 25.00
 9 Domestic boxes by Almoner Society..... 613.35
 1 Freedman box by Almoner Society..... 191.87
 2 Freedman boxes by Sunday School..... 55.00
 1 Foreign box by Sunday School..... 35.00
 1 Diocesan box..... 8.83
 \$1,279.05

BROOKLYN, *Holy Trinity.*
 1 Diocesan box.....\$28.15

BROOKLYN, *Church of the Messiah.*
 1 Domestic box by Woman's Missionary Society.....\$140.00
 1 Diocesan box..... 25.00
 \$165.00

BROOKLYN,	<i>Church of the Redeemer.</i>
1 Diocesan box.....	\$30.10
1 Domestic box by The Guild.....	93.10
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	\$123.20
BROOKLYN,	<i>Church of the Reformation.</i>
2 Domestic boxes by Dorcas Society.....	\$250.00
5 Diocesan boxes by Dorcas Society.....	171.65
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	\$421.65
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Ann's Church.</i>
1 Domestic box.....	\$100.00
2 Indian boxes by Samaritan Pastoral Aid.....	118.50
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	\$218.50
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Barnabas' Church.</i>
1 Diocesan box, part value.....	\$5.00
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Bartholomew's Church.</i>
1 Freedman box.....	\$31.15
1 Diocesan box.....	30.00
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	\$61.15
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Stephen's Church.</i>
1 Diocesan box.....	\$13.00
1 Domestic box.....	55.33
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	\$68.33
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. George's Church.</i>
2 Freedman boxes.....	\$136.23
1 Diocesan box.....	17.31
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	\$146.54
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. James' Church.</i>
2 Domestic boxes.....	\$77.00
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. John's Church.</i>
1 Diocesan box.....	\$115.10
1 Domestic box.....	268.80
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	383.90
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Luke's Church.</i>
1 Diocesan Box.....	\$72.09
1 Freedman box.....	117.10
1 Domestic box.....	175.00
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	\$364.19
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Mary's Church.</i>
1 Indian box by Missionary Guild.....	\$80.86
2 Diocesan boxes by Missionary Guild.....	177.81
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	\$258.67

BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Mark's Church.</i>	
1 Diocesan box		\$20.70
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Matthew's Church.</i>	
1 Domestic box		\$115.00
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Peter's Church.</i>	
1 Diocesan box		\$20.00
BROOKLYN,	<i>Church of Our Saviour.</i>	
1 Diocesan box		\$20.00
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>	
3 Diocesan boxes by the Guild		\$140.54
1 Domestic box by the Guild		30.00
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		\$170.54
BROOKLYN, E. D.,	<i>Calvary Church.</i>	
1 Diocesan box		\$23.05
BROOKLYN, E. D.,	<i>Christ Church.</i>	
1 Diocesan box		\$81.00
5 Domestic boxes by Missionary Society		440.44
1 Domestic box by Girls' Half Hour Club.		20.50
3 Diocesan boxes by Missionary Society		29.00
3 Diocesan boxes by Girls' Half Hour Club		28.00
2 Freedman boxes by Missionary Society		131.66
1 Freedman box by Girls' Half Hour Club		35.00
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		765.60
BROOKLYN, E. D.,	<i>Grace Church.</i>	
1 Diocesan box		\$5.65
BROOKLYN, E. D.,	<i>St. Mark's Church.</i>	
1 Diocesan box		\$20.94
FLATBUSH,	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>	
1 Diocesan box by Lenten Sewing Society		\$150.00
12 Diocesan boxes		203.72
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		\$653.72
FAR ROCKAWAY,	<i>St. John's Church.</i>	
1 Domestic box		\$110.70
FARMINGDALE,	<i>St. Thomas' Church.</i>	
2 Diocesan boxes		\$20.00
FLUSHING,	<i>St. George's Church.</i>	
2 Domestic boxes by Woman's Missionary Society		\$375.03
2 Freedman boxes by Woman's Missionary Society		208.48
1 Diocesan box by Sunday School		\$15.00
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		\$598.51
GLEN COVE,	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>	
3 Diocesan boxes by St. Agnes' Society		\$147.68
2 Domestic boxes by St. Agnes' Society		207.95
1 Domestic box by St. Ignatius' Society		40.90
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		\$396.53

GARDEN CITY,	<i>Cathedral.</i>
1 Domestic box by the Guild.....	\$280.00
1 Diocesan box.....	25.00
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	\$305.00
HEMPSTEAD,	<i>St. George's Church.</i>
1 Freedman box.....	\$15.00
1 Domestic box.....	50.00
1 Indian box.....	85.00
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	\$150.00
HUNTINGTON,	<i>St. John's Church.</i>
2 Domestic boxes by Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$87.93
JAMAICA,	<i>Grace Church.</i>
1 Domestic box.....	\$108.75
2 Diocesan boxes.....	68.00
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	\$176.75
ISLIP,	<i>Emmanuel Church.</i>
2 Freedman boxes by Woman's Miss. Ass'n.....	\$30.05
MERRICK,	<i>Church of the Redeemer.</i>
1 Diocesan box.....	\$5.14
NEWTOWN,	<i>St. James' Church.</i>
1 Domestic box by Woman's Miss. Ass'n.....	\$32.70
1 Diocesan box by Woman's Miss. Ass'n.....	190.35
1 Diocesan box by St. Agnes' Society.....	15.35
1 Domestic box by a member of the parish.....	14.00
2 Freedman boxes by St. Agnes' Society.....	143.14
2 Freedman boxes by Woman's Miss. Ass'n.....	155.35
1 Freedman box by a member of the parish.....	9.00
5 Domestic boxes by St. Agnes' Society.....	142.35
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	\$702.24
QUEENS,	<i>St. Joseph's Chapel.</i>
2 Freedman boxes.....	\$14.32
ROCKVILLE CENTRE,	<i>Church of the Ascension.</i>
1 Domestic box by Ladies' Guild.....	\$45.00
WOODSBURGH,	<i>Trinity Church.</i>
1 Diocesan box.....	\$15.00
1 Domestic box.....	35.00
1 Indian box by Society of Mercy.....	16.47
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	\$66.47
153 boxes, valued at.....	\$9,147.67

SUMMARY.

Total valuation of boxes.....	\$9,147.67
Total cash receipts through Treasurer.....	1,619.87
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	\$10,767.54

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

Long Island Branch ^{of} _{the} Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the LONG ISLAND BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to work in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the field being co-extensive with the Church, Diocesan and General.

ARTICLE III.

The Association shall consist of all persons who shall contribute to the treasury thereof, annually, at least the sum of one dollar. Any one may be constituted a Life Member by the payment at one time of the sum of one hundred dollars.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary; and Treasurer.

There shall be at least two, and not more than five, delegates from each Parish to be represented in the Association.

There shall be, moreover, a Board of Managers, consisting of the above named officers and of the delegates, whose duty it shall be to regulate its affairs, and under the supervision of their Rectors, to further the work of the Association in the Parishes to which they respectively belong. The methods by which the end of this organization can be promoted are the raising of money for the support of Missionaries and Teachers, for the education of those who may be preparing for the work, and for other benevolent purposes connected with Missions; the making, collecting and transfer of clothing and other material aid, and the circulation of papers and leaflets that may serve to stir up a public interest in the Missions of the Church.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the business meetings of the Association, and of the Board of Managers, to call special meetings of the same when occasion shall arise, to countersign all drafts upon the Treasurer, and to obtain fresh information from Missions, to be read at the stated meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Association, especially that with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, to keep minutes of the proceedings of the Association and of the Board of Managers, to send out all notices of the stated and special meetings of same, and to keep a fair record of all Missionary Box Reports : also, to prepare an Annual Report.

ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep account of all moneys contributed for the work of the Association, to pay all drafts upon the funds when countersigned by the President, and to present an Annual Report.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Constitution shall not be altered, except at an annual meeting of the Association—notice of the proposed change having been given at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

I.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Association on the second Thursday of June in each year, at such hour and place as the Secretary, with the advice of the President, shall indicate.

II.

The election of Officers and of the Board of Managers shall take place at such meetings, and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall have been appointed.

III.

In case of the vacancy of any office, by the death or removal of its occupant, the same may be filled at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers ; and any one so appointed shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of the Association.

IV.

The stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the second Thursday of each month, except that of the November meeting shall take place on the first Thursday of the month.

There shall be no stated meetings in July, August, or September.

V.

In all matters of importance, a resolution shall be brought before the Association and the Board of Managers to be deferred to the next meeting for decision, unless passed by a unanimous vote.

VI.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, any number present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and, at the annual meeting of the Association, a number of delegates, equal to one-half of the number of Parishes represented therein, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

